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FM SECSTATE WASHDC  
TO AMCONSUL PALERMO

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS:CASC, CDES, SP; (HOLT, HAWARD)

SUBJECT: PRESUMPTIVE DEATH OF HOWARD HOLT

REF: NAPLES 281, BARCELONA 0127

DEPT OFFICER CONTACTED TOM GREEN, BOEING VERTOL, AS REQUESTED. GREEN STATED COMPANY HAS CONTACTED PHILADELPHIA LAW FIRM WITH ITALIAN CORRESPONDENT TO LOOK INTO REQUIREMENTS UNDER ITALIAN LAW FOR TAKING POSSESSION OF HOLT'S PERSONAL EFFECTS AND PROPERTY AS THOSE OF MISSING PERSON AND ALSO UNDER PERTINENT U.S. STATE LAW WHEN AND IF PRESUMPTIVE DEATH REPORT ISSUED BY AMCON BARCELONA. GREEN PLANS OBTAIN APPROPRIATE DOCUMENTS BEFORE PROCEEDING TO ITALY WEEK OF MARCH 14. VIEWS AND GUIDANCE OF L/SCA REPRESENTATIVE NOT RPT NOT AVAILABLE MARCH 11 BUT WILL FOLLOW BY CABLE. DURING INTERIM, SUGGEST CONOFF FOLLOW CASE AS

DISCUSSED TELCON ARNOLD-BARRY ON MARCH 11.  
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